

# State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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July 1, 2009

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Bruce Evans
Nephi Sandstone Corporation
1250 North 200 West
P. O. Box 137
Nephi, Utah 84648

Subject:

Notice of Cancellation/Termination of Reclamation Surety Bond Number

Nephi Sandstone Corporation, Cedar Springs Mine, M/023/0059, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Evans:

Please review the enclosed Notice of Cancellation from Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America indicating the surety bond in the amount of \$30,000.00 is being cancelled in accordance to the provisions of the bond. According to the terms of the surety bond, the insurance company may elect not to renew as long as a ninety (90) day notice is given to the Division. These terms have been met; therefore, effective October 3, 2009, the surety bond will be cancelled. Paragraph 2 of the Reclamation Contract, states the operator shall provide a replacement surety within sixty (60) days following the Division's receipt of the cancellation/termination notice.

You are hereby advised that the Division must receive a replacement form of surety on or before August 8, 2009 or the Division will be forced to do any/some of the following:

- Carry out the terms of surety bond number \( \)
- Submit a request to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to withdraw the permit
- Order the cessation of mining operations
- Order immediate reclamation of all lands affected

The Division recognizes the statement in the cancellation notice that the account has been re-marketed with another surety company, but we have yet to receive the replacement surety.



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If you have questions or require assistance regarding the surety, please contact Penny Berry (801) 538-5291 or email <a href="mailto:bondcoordinator@utah.gov">bondcoordinator@utah.gov</a>. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this important permitting requirement.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Cc: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
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## Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America Hartford, CT 06183

Date: June 08, 2009

UT DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING 145801 1594 W. NORTH TEMPLE, STE 1210 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114 Office at: 1100 East 6600 South, Suite 500, SALT

LAKE CITY, UT 84121

CAN	ICELLATION NOTICE	License No.	
RE:	NEPHI SANDSTONE CORP I 1250 N 300 WEST NEPHI, UT 84648	SIE AND DANSIE INC	
	Bond No Former Bond No Type of Bond/Policy: Reclam		
	are hereby notified that this	mpany elects to cancel the above captioned bond required by	by the
		October 3, 2009, in accordance with the terms of said Bond of	or Policy.
		another Surety company. Please forward your acceptance of - Oil, Gas, & Mining Division - CMR 7005 1160 0005 1904 670	06.
		Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America	<u>a</u>
		By:	
		Attorney-in-Fac	ct

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#### ATTACHMENT B

FORM MR-5 January 19, 2000 Bond Number m/023/059

Mine Name Cedar Springs

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
Telephone: (801) 538-5291
Fax: (8010 359-3940

## THE MINED LAND RECLAMATION ACT

# SURETY BOND

The undersigned Nephi Sandstone Corporation Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America	as Principal, and
and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, su and severally, unto the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Minim of Thirty Thousand and NO/100**	ng (Division) in the penal sum
Principal has estimated in the Mining and Reclamation Plan at the day of, 20, thatSeven (7) disturbed by mining operation in the State of Utah.	approved by the Division on acres of land will be
A description of the disturbed land is attached as "Attachme	nt A" to the

The condition of this obligation is that if the Division determines that Principal has satisfactorily reclaimed the disturbed lands in accordance with the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan and has faithfully performed all requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and complied with the Rules and Regulations adopted in accordance therewith, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Reclamation Contract, of which this document is an integral part.

If the Mining and Reclamation Plan provides for periodic partial reclamation of the disturbed lands, and if the lands are reclaimed in accordance with such Plan, Act and regulations, then Principal may apply for a reduction in the amount of this Surety Bond.

In the converse, if the Mining and Reclamation Plan provides for a gradual increase in the area disturbed or the extent of disturbance, then, the Division may require that the amount of this Surety Bond be increased, with the written approval of the Surety.

This bond may be canceled by Surety after ninety (90) days following receipt by the Division and Principal of written notice of such cancellation. Surety's liability shall then, at the